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Sir:

This response is submitted in response to the Office communication of 20 April 2006 regarding the non compliant response and setting a one month period for reply. In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on 29 August 2005, the invention of Group I, claims 1-8 (drawn to a compound of formula I) is elected, with traverse, for search purposes. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 50-0320.